



ROOTED IN JESUS

Our highest priority is to remain Christ-centered in all we do. We believe Jesus is the “Head of the Church” as well as “THE Vine” (John 15) to which we are connected - collectively and as individuals. Our desire is that everything we do and say is organically grounded in Christ, as He is revealed in scripture. We believe that grace and truth (John 1:14) are central to who Jesus was.

GROWING IN HIS LOVE

Being connected to Jesus leads to growth and nourishes us in tangible ways - producing lives that are becoming more healthy and whole. Christ’s love makes a difference in how we worship, pray, give, communicate with one another and serve. Although growth happens for each person in different ways at different times - and requires patience - we also want to balance grace with this truth: the Holy Spirit’s work in us produces fruit that lasts.

BRANCHING OUT TO SERVE OTHERS

Scripture always includes a SO THAT. We are Rooted and Growing SO THAT we can represent the Kingdom of God and point others to the One who loves and longs to set free all people. We roll up our sleeves - locally and globally - giving of our time, prayers, financial resources, abilities, and God-directed passions. We exist for the glory of God and the sake of others. We are always finding ways to push our life and ministry outside the walls of our church. As a tree offers shade, shelter, and delicious fruit, we want to offer the Good News and ourselves as a gift to the people and organizations of our community - and beyond.